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In re patent application of:
Peppers, Cherita et al.

Serial No.: 10/087,384

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§ Group Art Unit: 2122

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
AUTOMATED OPERATING SYSTEMS
UPGRADE

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2. Transmittal letter.

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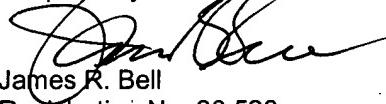
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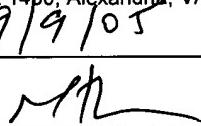
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1 and 14 are amended, claims 10 and 23 are cancelled, and claims 1-9, 13, 14-22 and 26 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.